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Season Report for the Week ending with the 39th Saturday in 1912 (28th September 1912).

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week	Last ten years' average for the correspond- ing week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1912										
					This year	Average of past ten- years		Excess (+) or defect(-) of column 4 compared with column 5							
1	2	3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Sta- tion	6	15	...	...	31	07	...	...	...	...				
	" City & Taluk	4	17	1	84	29	75	27	54	+ 2	21		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	1	48	1	92	20	72	22	47	- 1	75				
	Dodballapur	...	29	1	68	22	83	22	03	+ 0	80	Rice, 2nd	6'00	6'00	8'42
	Nelamangala	...	20	1	28	29	27	21	93	+ 7	34	sort.			
	Kankanhalli	...	18	1	10	23	02	24	28	- 1	26	Ragi	12'25	12'25	17'77
	Magadi	2	39	1	35	26	74	24	32	+ 2	42	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	...
	Channapatna	2	07	1	07	27	53	24	99	+ 2	54	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'47
	Anekal	1	29	1	35	32	25	27	64	+ 4	61				
	Devanhalli	3	35	1	97	29	45	24	49	+ 4	96				
Closepet	1	94	1	13	31	28	24	90	+ 6	38					
District average...		1	94	1	47	27	28	24	46	+ 2	82				
KOLAR.	Kolar	4	42	...	79	25	95	17	63	+ 8	32				
	Bowringpet	2	55	1	70	20	66	19	99	+ 0	67	Rice, 2nd	5'50	5'50	8'25
	Chintamani	1	54	...	88	16	52	16	61	- 0	09	sort.			
	Mulbagal	...	18	2	...	12	89	21	17	- 8	23				
	Sidlaghatta	2	59	1	70	20	65	20	15	+ 0	50	Ragi	12'50	12'00	16'85
	Chikballapur	...	82	1	79	17	55	23	89	- 6	34				
	Bagepalli	...	77	1	27	17	12	17	44	- 0	32				
	Goribidnur	1	80	2	33	23	39	20	42	+ 2	97	Kulthi	13'50	13'50	...
	Malur	1	85	1	74	17	92	22	06	- 4	14				
	Srinivasapur	...	39	1	63	17	03	20	14	- 3	11				
Gudibanda	2	39	1	52	29	58	23	27	+ 6	31	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'15	
District average...		1	75	1	58	19	93	20	25	- 0	32				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	50	2	10	23	19	23	53	- 0	34				
	Maddagiri	2	75	1	49	25	26	17	66	+ 7	60				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	42	1	07	20	60	17	07	+ 3	53				
	Sira	1	97	1	93	18	26	14	33	+ 3	93	Rice, 2nd	6'50	6'00	8'37
	Gubbi	...	77	1	46	28	04	20	23	+ 7	81	sort.			
	Tiptur	1	36	1	01	15	72	16	26	- 0	54	Ragi	14'00	13'50	20'40
	Pavagada	1	62	1	37	15	72	13	68	+ 2	04	Kulthi	15'00	14'00	...
	Kunigal	3	10	1	72	23	14	19	56	+ 3	58	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'50
	Koratagere	1	00	1	29	21	09	17	02	+ 4	07				
	Turuvekere	1	33	...	66	18	92	17	22	+ 1	70				
District average ...		1	48	1	41	20	99	17	65	+ 3	34				

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						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	59	1	12	18	15	21	51	- 3	36				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	50	18	25	18	04	+ 0	21				
	Seringapatam	...	2	21	...	66	9	69	19	- 9	42	Rice, 2nd	5'50	5'50	8'74
	Hunsur	...	1	05	...	72	27	34	22	+ 5	05	sort.			
	Yedatore	...	7	75	1	02	23	90	16	+ 7	40	Ragi	13'00	13'00	17'95
	Heggaddevankote	...	1	35	...	45	37	52	28	+ 9	32	Kulthi	14'00	14'00	...
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	59	14	30	18	19	- 3	89	Kadale	8'00	8'00	9'20
	Nanjangud	...	...	41	...	52	17	83	19	- 1	82				
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	68	1	18	14	65	20	- 5	74				
	Malvalli	...	1	05	1	07	11	46	19	- 8	34				
HASSAN.	Mandya	...	3	10	...	11	11	24	19	- 8	18				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	80	1	29	18	06	19	- 1	73				
	Nagamangala	...	...	59	...	95	14	92	16	- 1	60				
	District average...	1	51	...	78	18	26	19	95	- 1	69				
	Hassan	...	2	26	1	06	24	93	24	+ 0	26				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	5	32	...	85	88	63	76	+12	63	Rice, 2nd	6'50	6'50	8'96
	Arkalgud	...	2	26	...	44	34	...	26	+ 7	31	sort.			
	Belur	...	3	70	1	01	48	42	29	+18	49	Ragi	18'00	15'00	20'60
	Channarayapatna	...	1	62	...	68	16	53	17	- 0	64	Kulthi	14'00	13'00	...
	Arsikere	...	1	87	...	99	21	74	18	+ 3	35	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'65
SHIMOGA.	Hole-Narsipur	...	1	15	1	06	15	80	19	- 4	18				
	Alur	...	2	07	...	64	41	19	34	+ 7	03				
	District average...	2	53	...	84	36	40	30	87	+ 5	53				
	Shimoga	...	...	30	...	67	32	12	26	+ 5	61				
	Channagiri	...	1	08	...	88	25	61	21	+ 4	01	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	10'16
	Honnali	...	2	65	...	79	19	61	14	+ 4	77	sort.			
	Shikarpur	...	2	80	...	50	36	04	27	+ 8	10	Ragi	16'00	16'00	22'36
	Sorab	...	2	22	...	55	69	48	51	+17	82	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	...
	Sagar	...	...	63	...	56	84	20	70	+14	13				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	1	20	...	84	119	47	94	+24	83				
KADUR.	Tirthahalli	...	1	14	1	19	142	07	109	+32	20				
	Kumsi	...	2	55	...	84	35	34	34	+ 0	67				
	District average...	1	62	...	76	62	66	50	20	+12	46				
	Chikmagalur	...	1	75	...	81	35	17	26	+ 8	93				
	Kadur	...	1	51	...	22	15	76	13	+ 2	11	Rice, 2nd	7'00	7'00	9'10
	Tarikere	...	1	28	...	77	29	85	25	+ 3	86	sort.			
	Koppa	...	1	22	1	20	118	03	103	+14	69	Ragi	16'00	16'00	20'85
	Mudgere	...	5	44	1	44	112	85	78	+34	33	Kulthi	12'00	12'00	...
	Yedahalli	...	1	52	...	85	70	55	61	+ 9	09	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'60
	Sringeri	...	2	60	1	69	150	68	123	+27	01				
CHITALDRUG.	District average...	2	19	1	00	76	13	61	84	+14	29				
	Chitaldrug	...	...	41	1	47	21	21	17	+ 4	15				
	Challakere	...	1	25	1	05	11	73	10	+ 1	00	Rice, 2nd	7'00	6'50	9'47
	Hiriyur	...	1	28	1	72	13	07	15	- 2	31	sort.			
	Holalkere	...	...	40	1	15	18	99	16	+ 2	66	Ragi	18'00	16'00	21'10
	Davangere	...	...	68	1	23	22	75	16	+ 5	84	Kulthi	14'00	12'00	...
	Molakalmuru	...	2	15	1	99	22	35	16	+ 6	28	Cholum	18'00	16'00	20'00
	Jagalur	...	2	32	1	27	20	45	14	+ 6	11	Kadale	8'00	8'00	8'89
	Hosdurga	...	...	81	...	98	21	29	15	+ 5	52				
	Harihar	...	...	99	1	22	19	59	14	+ 5	31				
CHITALDRUG.	District average...	1	14	1	34	19	05	15	21	+ 3	84				
	Provincial average...	1	77	1	15	35	09	30	05	+ 5	04				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.

Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.

Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7.35	6.61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	...	14.70	13.40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.				

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields and transplanting of paddy crop.

State of standing crops.—Fair.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are still going on in parts of the Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops sown.—Huchyellu in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and horse gram in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Anexal Taluks.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn.—Samé and ground-nut in parts of the Anekal Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas and 8 to 12 annas, respectively; and potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, kulti, togari, paddy, sugar cane and other minor crops are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good; but the excessive rainfall has a bit affected the growth of kulti crop in parts of the Doddballapur Taluk. Sogal and Koppa tanks in the Channapatna Taluk are overflowing. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. But for the prevalence of cholera in parts of the Bangalore Taluk and of plague in parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Town, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sowing is carried on in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in almost all the taluks; paddy in the Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks; and huchellu in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Samé in the Kolar, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, yield 12 to 16 annas; and til in the Kolar Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari and paddy are in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are good. The prices of food stuffs have not abated. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
11. Except for a few cases of plague in parts of the Kolar Gold Fields, Kolar, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and for cholera in some villages of the Kolar, Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.